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Applicant: Mark S. Ortiz et al. : Paper No:

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For: SINGLE LUMEN ANASTOMOSIS APPLIER FOR SELF-DEPLOYING
FASTENER

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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In the Drawings

New FIGURES 15-19 have been added, with portions clipped from the drawings of US 5,098,388 "VERESS NEEDLE ASSEMBLY" to Kulkashi.